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'1916' Annual Will Contain Many Features

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IS TO BE BEST YET PUBLISHED

Work of Editors is Done and Students Are Urged to Patronize It

It would be hard to imagine a more suitable memento of one's college days than the "Annual," the oldest-established student publication at McGill. That this fact has been appreciated by students in past years, the immense popularity of former issues bears ample testimony.

No pains have been spared by the Editorial board to make this year's "Annual" a success in the strictest sense of the word and it is with a feeling as nearly approaching to confidence as the circumstances permit, that they place "Old McGill '916" before the critical eyes of the student body. The editors feel that they have succeeded in producing a book that will be a credit to their year and to the university, and that will compare quite favorably with the excellent editions of former years.

The peculiar circumstances under which this year's college work has been carried on, as a result of the war, combine to make this session the most memorable in the history of McGill. Every student now at McGill will look back in after years, to the session 1914-15 as to a landmark in his career and that of the college. What better souvenir could one want of such an epoch in college life than the "1916 Annual" which photographs McGill in these stirring times?

And these same unprecedented circumstances have brought with them an opportunity which the editors have not been slow to seize—the opportunity to make this year's Annual different from all previous issues. Many changes and innovations have been introduced. A great deal of "dead matter" has been thrown overboard and

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Montreal, Thursday, March 18, 1915.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Announce Students' Council Debt Now Wiped Off Slate

Stadium Agreement Between Graduates and Students Council Passed With One Amendment, at Students' Society Meeting

A sympathetic attitude with the careful retrenchment policy of the Students' Council; approval of the Council's action with regard to the new Stadium, together with the welcome announcement that the colossal debt incurred three years ago at the stadium wiped off the slate, were the outstanding features of the semi-annual meeting of the Students' Society held yesterday morning in the Union hall.

Over two hundred members of the society were gathered in the assembly hall of the Union when the meeting was called to order, while many more arrived after the meeting of the Senior year, called for the same hour at Strathcona Hall, had completed its business.

As the first item of business to be disposed of, the minutes of the annual meeting, held last autumn, were read by the secretary, Howard A. Melville, and adopted. Following this, C. J. Tidmarsh, president of McGill Daily, presented his report upon the affairs of the Daily for the past season. The Daily, he said, had progressed very favorably indeed, and to support his contention Mr. Tidmarsh produced a financial estimate to June 30, showing an estimated surplus of \$553.13. This surplus, he said, speaks well for the

past management of the Daily. All thanks for the position in which the undergraduate newspaper stands are due to H. C. Beatty, who acted as president during the greater part of the year, and Eric A. Leslie, the retiring editor-in-chief. Mr. Tidmarsh spoke of the new organization, whereby representatives from each class are elected to the editorial staff, and also referred to the re-arrangement of the news department.

There had been considerable talk in the news department, time to the paper, but had received no recognition for his work. This was now done away with by the inauguration of an arrangement whereby scroll pins are presented to members of the staff upon the completion of a certain period in active connection with the newspaper.

By this means it is hoped to stimulate increased interest in the Daily. Mr. Tidmarsh also referred to the constitution of the Daily, recently passed; putting the organization on a firm basis and paving the way for greater facility in production next year. The financial report of the edition of the Daily, considerably delayed owing to increase in size, also called for mention in Mr. Tidmarsh's report. An explanation with regard to distribution of the edition was made. Each undergraduate is entitled to one copy of the issue, distribution to take place at the Union. In order that students may be enabled to secure additional copies, if desired, these will be on sale three days before being placed in the hands of the city newswendors. Upon motion, the report was adopted.

The financial statement of the Students' Council dealing with actual expenditure up to February 29, and printed yesterday's issue of the Daily was presented. Mr. Matthewson explained that this report does not cover a large part of the receipts of the council. The report of estimated receipts and expenditure for the financial year ending June 30 was also presented.

In connection with this last report, the President called attention to the fact that the estimated surplus of \$2,142.54, was largely due to the sacrifices which the minor clubs had made. The apportionment usually allotted to each of these had been cut down, and the clubs themselves closely watched. The Students' Council, early in the session, resolved that it would not hold its ball this year, and the result is that we have to "dig" over this sum, said Mr. Matthewson. A debt of \$1,236.61a portion of the tremendous debt contracted three years ago, was inherited by this year's council. This should now be wiped out and a balanced off to the credit of the council. (Applause.)

One of the most important matters brought before the Students' Council since its formation was how Mr. Matthewson referred to the question of management of the new Stadium, the next matter brought up for discussion.

The question was whether the Stadium shall be managed by the Students' Council in the interests of the students or not. A proposition had been placed before the Students' Council by a committee of the graduates and after much discussion the agreement published in a recent issue of the Daily was drawn up.

Upon this matter considerable discussion ensued. Allan Oliver asked if the agreement made by the Students' Council was absolute control of the Stadium. Mr. Matthewson explained that it had a control over the Stadium similar to that now exercised over activities directed by the Council. In answer to a query by R. A. Sergeant, the president expressed himself as quite confident that the interest payment would be more than met by the gate receipts. It would be illegal for the university to rent out its grounds, since in such a case it would be liable to taxation. A. N. Withey asked if student control of the Stadium management had been adequately provided for. Mr. Matthewson explained that financial matters were left to the control of the Students' Council subject to the approval of a comptroller, appointed by a committee, upon which the Council was represented by two of its members.

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J. A. MATTHEWSON,
President of the Students' Council,
who retires at the end of the present term



A. S. LAMB,
Introduced as New President of the
Council, at yesterday's meeting
of the Students' Society.

Students in English Will Organize Club

Discussions on Subjects Connected With Course in Dept. of English to be Held

It is quite probable that before the session closes arrangements will be completed for the organization of a club or society drawing its membership from students of the Department of English, with the object of holding discussions at regular intervals during the session on subjects suitable connected with the courses provided by the department. Similar organizations are already in existence in connection with the Departments of History and Economics and Philosophy and are receiving excellent support from the men who comprise their membership.

The project has been outlined to the different English classes of the Faculty of Arts and has met with a most favorable reception at the hands of the students. Some eighteen men from the present junior year have signified their intention of joining the organization and with similar support promised from the other years, the club is assured of a strong working basis.

Similar organizations have been established in the various departments of the university, and it is expected that an organization speedily will be formed shortly at which further details in connection with the proposed society will be discussed by members of the teaching staff of the department all of whom are in hearty sympathy with the project.

Futures

To-day

Union House Committee Elections
5.00 p.m.—Annual Meeting of Tennis Club in Strathcona Hall.
R. V. C. Demonstration.

To-morrow

R.V.C. DEMONSTRATION,
8.15—Electrical Society Meeting.
1.00—R.V.C. Undergrad. Meeting.
5.00—Annual Meeting of "Litt." in Strathcona Hall.

Mar. 21—Battalion Church Parade.
Mar. 22—Prof. Leacock at Windsor Hall.
Mar. 23—Chemical Society Meeting.
Mar. 24—Annual Concert of Students' Orchestra.
Meeting of Union House Committee.

Mar. 27—Y.W.C.A. Tea.

Orchestra Is Deserving of Good Support

Splendid Programme Arranged For Concert to be Held March 24

PREPARATION IS WELL UNDER WAY

Students' Orchestra Will Give its Annual Concert Within a Week

The Students' Orchestra of McGill University, was founded three years ago by a group of students, who felt sure that such a body would meet a genuine need and desire among the undergraduates at large. They recognized a wish on the part of certain amateur musicians in the university to become efficient orchestral performers, and, furthermore, they believed there existed a certain interest in and demand for the better grades of popular music, and the lighter grades of classical music at the university.

This latter opinion has lately been called in question as never before. After an exceptionally successful winter, musically, but not financially, the orchestra has prepared a most attractive programme for its annual concert. Two or three of the most popular numbers have been culled from the previous concert, and to these have been added a whole series of delightful selections, which are sure to be very effective and well within the grasp of the orchestra as it now stands.

The overture, "Hungarian Lassie," is likely to be received with the greatest enthusiasm. The clarinet concerto is of the kind that never tires the listener, no matter how often it is heard. And the solo numbers are just as pleasing as the artists know how to make them.

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The Session In Review

It is to activities in military pursuits rather than those in the realm of athletics or scholarship that we turn at the close of the year of publication which this issue of the McGill Daily marks. The greater part of our attention, and rightly so, has been devoted during the months in other years consumed in college routine, to matters bearing an intimate connection with the part which the Empire is playing in the struggle now ensuing on the battlefields of Europe. The achievements of the University in athletics during the past session have been not inconsiderable; studies have been allowed to run their ordinary course with varying success, but both are overshadowed, as well as all other student activities, by endeavors on the part of the majority of the Student Body to fit themselves for service, through association with the reconstructed C.O.T.C. or other University units. There seems little reason to doubt that the McGill Battalion C.O.T.C. has succeeded in its primary object, the laying down of as full a knowledge of military training as was attainable under the circumstances, and that is due in no small degree to the men, both graduates and students, who have liberally devoted of their time and energy in the organization and development of the Battalion. The place taken in this regard by members of the Graduates' Society is especially worthy of note.

The action of the Faculties of Arts and Applied Science in granting concessions to men attending drills of the Battalion regularly, demands consideration in a summary of the session's events. By relieving members of the Regiment from a certain amount of their academic duties, these two Faculties have accomplished a great deal towards furthering the work of the Battalion and contributed materially towards the attainment of a higher standard of efficiency. The practical field work done by the Battalion since its formation has also had its effect, and the spring training camp to be held in May will also, no doubt, register its mark on the side of efficiency. McGill men have every reason to feel proud of the success which has attended the work done by the Battalion.

To provide a suitable infantry unit in which McGill men might become enrolled for Overseas service, arrangements were made with the 38th Royal Ottawa Regiment, whereby a double company, commonly known as the "Overseas Company," would be connected with that Battalion. In consequence of the large number of students who had joined other units, recruiting among the students themselves for the Overseas Company did not at first meet with the response which would appear to have been its due. More favourable results appear to have since attended recruiting efforts, and it is expected that, with the aid of detachments from colleges affiliated with McGill and from other Universities, the Overseas Company will shortly have its full complement of men.

Rivalling the infantry units in the importance of its work, though not so general in its composition or enjoying so long an existence is No. 3 (McGill) General Hospital, which the University will place on the lines of communication in France before many more months elapse. It is gratifying to note that although not the only Hospital offered from Canadian Universities, the McGill General Hospital set the pace which the University of Toronto and Queen's University have since followed. Offericed by McGill graduates and members of the Faculty of Medicine's teaching staff, and with its ranks filled for the greater part with undergraduates of this University, the McGill General Hospital promises to be a unit creditable in every way to the institution whose name it bears, and to the men who by their organizing ability have placed it in the position which it occupies at the present day. Not a whit less important than the work which will be done on the firing line by the Overseas Company, will be that which members of the Hospital will be called upon to do on the lines of communication. The Allies' forward movement, now apparently well under way, will result in their losses being considerably in excess of those met with during the winter spent in the trenches. Then will the field hospitals be called upon to do their utmost, and we feel sure that the McGill General Hospital, with its efficient staff and splendid additional equipment provided through the generosity of friends of the University, will not be found wanting.

McGill is already represented in the British forces in France by a number of men who are connected with either the British or Canadian Expeditionary Forces. The generous attitude of the Faculties in granting years or degrees to these, and to other men who have enlisted for Overseas service is deserving of special mention. There have been few restrictions placed by the Faculties in the way of students who have made known their desire to join the colours, and that this should be the case is all the more to the credit of the University.

Thanks to the facilities and opportunities offered by these units, McGill can feel satisfied that she has done much towards turning out a creditable body of men which will be fit to do its share in the Empire's defence.

Early in the session, it was decided that no clash should take place between military and athletic events, and the wisdom of this has been apparent since the attainment of a certain physical standard is a pre-requisite for military service. Notwithstanding that this was the case, however, it was disappointing to notice the poor support which was accorded our hockey club at its games, certainly not support which it deserved. Although unable to carry off the honours in either football or hockey, in both of which a splendid spirit was, however, exhibited, the University's athletic representatives were successful in obtaining the championships in several other branches of competitive athletics. Taking all in all, the University can look back upon a most satisfactory season of athletics, when consideration is given to the difficulties under which each of these was conducted. Credit is due the men, who, often in the face of disappointment and trying circumstances, put their shoulder to the wheel and kept the ball rolling.

Enough has perhaps already been said in these columns concerning the apathetic attitude which the Student Body has seen fit

to adopt towards undergraduates' affairs in general. This may be explained in many ways, but probably most clearly by an examination of the timetable of each student with due allowance for military activities, and also by a knowledge of the spirit of unrest which can be seen on every hand. It is gratifying, nevertheless, when all this is considered, to learn that the Students' Council, by careful management of finances, is enabled to look forward to an estimated surplus of over \$2,000, and that by this means the debt incurred some years ago will shortly be a thing of the past.

So far as the Daily is concerned, there can be little cause for complaint. With few members of last year's staff available, for one reason or another, the incoming editor-in-chief was faced with a situation which to say the least was not encouraging. Thanks to Mr. Leslie's organizing ability and to the co-operation of the staff which he gathered around him, the Daily was enabled to regain its footing after a short elapse of time, and has since, we have confidence in saying, enjoyed a most prosperous existence.

Great events will come to pass before another session. Of that we may rest assured. To those McGill men who are already at the front and to those who will be there shortly the McGill Daily can do nothing but wish every success, at the same time expressing its fervent hope that all may return safely home after serving their country faithfully in whatever duty they may be called upon to perform; to those who will find themselves passing the usual round of summer activities, the Daily would wish health and prosperity, coupled with success in the examinations now so close upon us, and any other undertaking they may assume.

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NEW BRUNSWICK AND NOVA SCOTIA Memoir No. 18, Bathurst District. New Brunswick, by G. A. Young. Maps not yet published.

QUEBEC Memoir No. 35. Reconnaissance along the National Transcontinental Railway in Southern Quebec, by John A. Dresser.

ONTARIO Memoir No. 17. Larder Lake District, Ont., and adjoining Portions of Pontiac County, Quebec, by Morley E. Wilson.

MEMORIAL No. 33. Geology of Gowganda Mining Division, by W. H. Collins.

NORTH WEST PROVINCES Memoir No. 24. Preliminary Report on the Clay and Shale Deposits of the Western Provinces, by Heinrich Ries and Joseph Kele.

MEMORIAL No. 22. Oil and gas prospects of the Northwest Provinces of Canada, by Wyatt Malcolm. Map not yet published.

BRITISH COLUMBIA Memoir No. 21. The Geology and Ore Deposits of Phoenix, Boundary District, B.C., by O. E. Leroy.

YUKON AND NORTHWEST TERRITORIES Memoir No. 31. Wheaton District, Yukon Territory, by D. D. Cairnes. Maps not yet published.

228. MAPS RECENTLY ISSUED:

CANADA Mineral Map of Canada. Scale 100 miles to 1 inch. Map 10A. Geological Map of the Dominion of Canada and Newfoundland. Scale 100 miles to 1 inch.

NOVA SCOTIA Map 13A. Kingsport sheet, Nova Scotia, No. 84. Scale 1 mile

THE MILITARY HAPPENINGS AT OLD McGILL

Urgent Call to McGill Men to Take Up Arms For The Empire

To the Editor, McGill Daily,
Montreal, Que.

Dear Sir,—

On several occasions I have spoken to the members of the McGill Battalion regarding enlistment in the McGill Overseas Company and as to-morrow will be your last issue may I, through your kindness, seize the opportunity of saying a last word on the subject?

Up to the present I have refrained from making any strong appeal on behalf of the McGill Overseas Company, feeling assured that the McGill men would decide for themselves and enthusiastically support their own unit. I may frankly state that I am disappointed. I have hoped that each day would see a change of feeling and the ranks speedily filled from members of the Battalion.

Up to the present time 160 men have been sworn in out of which 28 or less than 20 p.c. are members of the Battalion. The establishment to-day is approximately 700 so that only 4 p.c. have joined the Overseas Company. It is true that some 250 members of the Battalion are now enlisted for active service in other units. We can, accordingly, be proud of our war record but we would have been prouder had there been more of these men now serving in our own representative unit.

Supported and encouraged by the Militia authorities, the McGill Battalion was formed with three primary objects:

First: To train officers.

Second: To prepare the way for the formation of specialist units by giving all a thorough grounding in Infantry training.

Third: The formation of an Infantry Company or Companies for Overseas service either separately or in conjunction with other Universities.

With regard to the first, we are about to fulfil our duty in that next week some 190 men are presenting themselves for examination as officers, and up to the present date, the Battalion has actually furnished some seventy-five officers to active service units and other Militia corps.

With regard to Specialist Units the Militia authorities were unable to supply us with instruction and equipment and they have repeatedly refused to grant authority for the formation of any Specialist Unit at McGill with the exception of the No. 2 Base Hospital.

The Wireless Unit, after being formed and trained, was eventually refused and the men obliged to enlist as Telegraph Operators. Specialist Units being impossible, the Battalion adopted an extensive and thorough training in all branches of Infantry work.

When it was found that men were leaving daily and enlisting in the ranks of Infantry and other corps, it was deemed advisable to immediately form an Infantry Company for Overseas service; it being felt that an opportunity should be afforded University men of training and going to the front with men of their own class and under officers who would take a sincere interest in their welfare and comfort.

Accordingly, with the consent of the Military Committee, negotiations were entered into for the formation of a Double Company and, eventually, most satisfactory arrangements were completed with Colonel Edwards, a McGill graduate, now commanding the 38th Battalion C.E.F.

In making the arrangement with Colonel Edwards, it was obviously necessary to undertake to supply the full number of men by a certain date, which was fixed as the 1st of May, 1915, in order to enable those who desired to do so, an opportunity of completing their academic studies for the year. In giving this undertaking I felt confident of being able to furnish most of the men from the Battalion, having in mind that in January last when nothing definite could be announced as to how, and when or with whom the Company would go overseas, 135 men came forward and expressed their willingness to enlist. It is true that a number of these have been prevented from enlisting by their parents, some have been obliged to withdraw their names through force of circumstances, others have enlisted with the McGill Base Hospital and Telegraph Sections. Then, again, others have enlisted in Units where their academic and battalion training is of comparatively little use or advantage either to themselves or their country, whereas their intelligence, spirit, physique and enthusiasm would have been of the greatest value to the McGill Company.

My officers have reported numerous and varied excuses or reasons for members not enlisting in the McGill Company, and I beg leave to deal with the first that comes to mind. It is stated that some have come to look down upon and consider they would be wasted in an Infantry Company and by joining such there will be no scope for exercising their special training and intelligence. Let me ask those in this frame of mind what branch of the service has done more to uphold the honor of the British arms than the Infantry? IT IS THE BACK-BONE OF THE ARMY. If you read your Military Texts you will find that all other branches of the service are sub-servient to the Infantry; their several duties being confined to protecting and to preparing the way for the final assault by the Infantry upon which rests success or defeat.

I am not denying that men of specialist training might be of greater service in a Specialist Unit provided they are acting in certain capacities but before entering these Units it is wise to ascertain how many positions there are where this special training will be useful and what is the likelihood of their obtaining the appointment. I feel confident that many members of the Battalion have enlisted in branches of the service other than Infantry, knowing absolutely nothing of what will be required of them and the nature of their work. These men will play the game and be a credit to whatever corps they have joined. My only regret is that through their ignorance or through the ignorance of their advisers they have not been properly placed.

In an Infantry Company a high type of man is required, especially under the conditions of the present campaign. An Infantry soldier is no longer a machine, he must be an intelligent fighter and occasions constantly arise where the educated man has an opportunity of exercising his intelligence to the credit and distinction of himself and of his Corps and to the advantage of his country.

Picture to yourself the McGill Company at the front, composed of men specially trained in mining, civil and mechanical engineering, trained in medicine, trained in languages and all men of intelligence.

Will the McGill Company so composed have to wait a day, two days or a week until a company of Engineers appears on the scene to restore a demolished bridge or lay out defence works or to mine a road? Will there not be men right in the Company who are capable of doing this work?

Will the wounded men suffer from inattention owing to the absence of the Medical Units in other parts of the field? Will there not be men right in the McGill Company capable of giving the necessary First Aid?

Will the McGill Company have to wait for an interpreter before it can successfully co-operate with a neighboring ally? Will there not be men in the Company in addition to the officers, who are fully conversant in French and other languages?

Will the McGill Company have to wait until the corps of guides or scouts arrive to make a reconnaissance or report on the country ahead? Will there not be men in the Company capable of doing this work? Will there not be numerous similar opportunities of the McGill Company distinguishing itself?

Let me ask those who are now hesitating to join if they have honestly any doubt that the McGill Company so equipped has anything but an honourable and glorious future before it? Will the authorities be slow to recognize a Company of this kind and the men composing it? Will it be kept long from the firing line? Is anybody's intelligence going to be wasted in a Company of this kind? Will such a Company reflect discredit on McGill? On the other hand, have you not the opportunity of bringing everlasting fame to your College by enlisting in the Overseas Company, making it McGill in fact and not merely in name?

The Overseas Company is going to Ottawa on May 1st, full strength; it will go to the front; it will make good; it will return with honor and distinction; but **McGILL MEN IS THIS HONOR AND DISTINCTION GOING TO BE YOURS, OR WILL THE CREDIT BE DUE TO OTHERS WHO HAVE TAKEN YOUR RIGHFUL PLACE IN THE RANKS?**

With regard to the officers, I am proud and glad to say that I have every confidence in them and am of the opinion that no Company has gone or is going from Canada better equipped in that respect. On the outbreak of war they decided to serve their country and enrolled with the Officers' Training Corps, and on the formation of the Battalion they were selected as officers. At their examinations they were successful and all highly commended by their examiners. It is true their experience dates from the 4th of August, but let me state that since that time they, as well as all other members of the Battalion, have had more experience and training in practical field work than any other Canadian Militia Unit has had in the last five years. The officers are all McGill men. Notwithstanding other offers they have remained here, preferring to serve with the McGill Company and with McGill men. Their hearts are with the Company and they will set to its interest and welfare, and I would personally be proud and willing to serve under them and to follow their leadership.

To those desiring to be officers and especially to those who are unwilling to go to the front except with Commissions, let me say that enlistment with the Overseas Company in no way precludes a man from obtaining a Commission and we have the written undertaking of Colonel Edwards in this respect.

I shall only be too glad to do everything in my power to obtain Commissions for those I consider

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DR. R. A. BOWIE JOINS HOSPITAL CORPS.



H.R.H. The Duke of Connaught, who will inspect the McGill Battalion and Overseas Company on Tuesday, March, 23rd.

Battalion Order**REGIMENTAL BAND**

There will be a band rehearsal this afternoon in the Union, at 5 o'clock sharp.

The band will turn out for church parade on Sunday, March 21st, at 10 o'clock sharp, at Strathcona Hall.

Will the following men please turn in at rehearsal to-day, a complete list of regimental property in their possession:

A. Larose,
W. C. Willard,
E. L. Lyons,
K. Roseborough,
C. Monat.

C. W. RYAN,
Drum Major.

Congregational Men Enlist

The men of the Congregational College are not behind in showing their loyalty to the Empire; already two are at the front, the others have enlisted, and two or three more have indicated their intention of volunteering as soon as they can get matters arranged.

Mr. James Hooper went with the Army Medical Corps in the first contingent. Mr. Godfrey Cooper of Arts '14, enlisted with the second contingent, and is already across the ocean. Mr. A. L. Richards, Mr. O. S. Craik and Mr. T. W. Bale have joined the McGill General Hospital. It is expected that within a few days at least two more will have enlisted, so the C.C.C. is pretty well represented, considering the fact that there are only twenty men in college altogether. It looks as though the theologists were doing their share around old McGill.

ORGANIZATION.

On and after this date, Platoons will be divided into two sections and not four as formerly.

F. S. B. HEWARD,
Captain and Acting Adjutant.

Lieut.-Col. Robert Starke, Officer Commanding the McGill Battalion C.O.T.C.

C. P. R. Corps Filling Up**Election of Union House Committee Men****Competition in Arts Only, Other Members Being Elected****By Acclamation**

Voting for the Union house committee takes place to-day in the Arts Building from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Only in Arts is there any competition, as the representatives from the other faculties have been elected by acclamation. In Medicine, T. D. Moore, '17, and L. N. Matthews, '17, are returned unopposed; Allan Clarke and D. G. Dunbar, both of Science, '17, have been elected by acclamation from that faculty. D. A. McDonald, Law '17, secretary, and H. M. Langlois, Law '17, were also chosen for the committee. In Arts there are three candidates in the field, two of whom are to be elected. They are F. S. Planché, '16; Banfield, '17, and W. H. Aird, '17.

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ANNUAL MEETING OF LIT. WILL BE HELD TO-MORROW

Important Meeting at Strathcona Hall at Five O'clock To-morrow Afternoon

CLUB HAS NOT HAD GOOD YEAR

Efforts to Revive Mock Parliament Unavailing—Hope for Better Success Next Year

The annual meeting of the Literary and Debating Society will be held tomorrow afternoon at five o'clock in Strathcona Hall. It is urged that all members be present. It cannot be said that the Lit. has flourished at McGill this year, despite the untiring efforts of the officers of the club. Matters will improve which have occupied so prominent a place in student activities at McGill during the past session have been mainly responsible for the decline of this once flourishing club, but it is urgently hoped that next year better success will attend the society. It is strongly urged that as many as possible attend the meeting to-morrow, as there is much business to be discussed.

Speaking to the "McGill Daily" last night, P. S. Fisher, secretary of the Lit., said that he wished to make quite clear to the student body, that the society had done all possible in its power to revive the Mock Parliament this year, but that all efforts had been unavailing, that a revival meeting had been called and a whip applied to each party, but that a careful canvass of the students had failed to elicit the slightest sympathy in the project at such a late date.

It is also announced that, by special request of Mrs. Reford herself, the Reford Cup Competition will not be held by the society this year.

ANNOUNCES STUDENTS' COUNCIL DEBT NOW WIPE OFF SLATE

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bears. Mr. Better asked if the proposed should be turned down, and was told he would be the author. In such an event, Mr. Mathewson replied, in control of athletics would be taken out of the hand of the Council, and it would be left to take charge of the Literary and Debating Society. (Laughter.)

On motion of Mr. Oliver, seconded by L. H. Ballantyne, it was decided, after some discussion, to add a paragraph to the agreement stating that upon the complete payment of the principal the agreement should be terminated. Should this amendment not be agreeable to the graduates, it will be necessary to call another meeting to deal with the question.

The thanks of the society were extended on motion to Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Starke, Major A. A. Macrae, for their continuing interest in and attention to the McGill Battalion. After expressing his thanks to the undergraduate body, and especially to the minor clubs, for their loyal support, spite of the cutting down of their apportionments, and dwelling at some length upon the war and its relation to McGill, Mr. Mathewson, who is about to retire as president, introduced his successor, A. S. Liu, to the meeting. Mr. Lamb thanked the students for returning him to office, and stated that he hoped to be able to keep the balance on the credit side next year. Before the meeting adjourned, C. T. Oughtred moved a very hearty vote of thanks to the retiring president.

MCGILL TRACK MEN HAVE HAD A MOST SUCCESSFUL SEASON

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Finally, when Sutherland took all three of the weights in order, the day was ours.

O. Fraser won a swell race in the 440 yards event, with White a close second.

Gerrish finished second in the 3-mile event, the most sensational finish of the day.

Fairthing, Rutherford and Crombie all did good work.

The final score was McGill 63 points, Toronto 44, and Queen's 10.

The most pleasing feature of this last season's teams is the fact that most of the men are either sophomores or freshmen and consequently will be available for a few years to come.

Three men are in '15; 2 are in '16; 10 in '18.

Of the seniors, our hardest losses will be White of Macdonald, and Hovey.

The personnel of our 1914-15 track team was: Smelzer, Med. '18; Heron, Arts '17; Fraser, Med. '18; White, Macdonald '15; Parsons, Science '17; Crombie, Med. '17; Rutherford, Science '17; Gerrish, Science '17; Skinner, Macdonald '17; Fairthing, Arts '18; Cushing, Science '17; Sutherland, Science '17; Hovey, Science '15; Hutchison, Arts '17; Marsh, Science '17; Alberta, Science '15; Legault, Science '18; C. Fraser, Macdonald '16.

McGILL MEDS. RECEIVE MORE INSTRUCTIONS

Meds., Who Are Going to be Given Opportunity to Visit Home

UNIFORMS TO BE ISSUED MONDAY

Full List of Equipment to be Taken is Given in Full

Student members of the McGill General Hospital, whose homes are within a reasonable distance from Montreal, will be granted leave of absence from Thursday afternoon, April 1, till 9 a.m. Monday, the 5th, in order to enable them to pay a last visit before the unit leaves for Europe.

The men who desire leave of absence must apply to Capt. Howell before the date mentioned above and must report for duty at 9 o'clock on Monday, April 5. Falling this they will be treated as defaulters.

Yesterday, when seen by the Daily, Lieut.-Col. Blakett, commander of the unit, urged the men to take advantage of this opportunity to visit their homes for this will be the last opportunity to do so before the unit leaves. When queried as to the probable date of departure, Dean Blakett replied, "I don't know, but we may get orders to leave in four hours." It is expected that T.R.H. the Duke and Duchess of Connaught will come down from Ottawa for a special inspection of this unit, when it is fully organized. The Duke has graciously consented to attend officers' mess."

It is generally believed around college that the Hospital staff will not be ordered to leave before the middle of next month.

The officers of the Hospital will attend church parade next Sunday, but as the privates will not receive their uniforms before Monday, it will be impossible for them to attend. It is understood that the uniform will be the usual service one of the Army Medical Corps. It will be made of khaki, with a Red Cross on the right sleeve. The only distinguishing mark will be a figure "3" (No. 3 Hospital) on the shoulder straps.

What the Hospital Corps will take with them:

Clothing,
Boots (ankle),
Braces,
Cap (service dress with badge),
Dress (identity with cord),
Drawers (woollen),
Jacket (service dress, metal titles with field dressing),
Knife (clasp, with marline spike and tin opener).

Packbook (issued in Europe),
Puttees,
Shirt,
Socks.

Trousers (service dress),
Waistcoat (cardigan),
Belt (waist),
Braces (with buckle),
Frog,
Haversack,
Pack,

Articles carried in the pack:
Cap,
Cushioner,
Hoddall, containing laces, tooth-brush, razor and case, shaving brush, comb.

Great Coat (with metal titles),
Housewife, fitted,
Mess Tin and Cover,
Socks (worsted),
Soap,
Towel (hand).

NOTES.

Examinations for enlisted medical students will be held during the week of April 5th.

Last evening members of the staff dined at the University Club.

The Unit is nearly at full strength, in fact only a few more for general duties are required.

A scheme is being worked out where by the students, by purchasing in quantities, may procure wrist watches at a reduced price.

Y.W.C.A. TO HOLD A TEA IN R.V.C.

Proceeds will Go Towards Sending Delegates to Summer Conference at Muskoka

This brings the last issue of the Daily. The committee in charge of the Y.W.C.A. tea, to be held on March 27th, from 4 to 6 p.m., in the Common Room of the R.V.C., wish to remind all McGill students (men and women) that they can help to make the tea a success. The proceeds of the tea are to be used to send delegates to the Summer Conference at Muskoka. The usual sale for raising funds for this purpose gave way to Red Cross work in the fall. All are welcome.

Urgent Call to McGill Men to Take Up Arms For The Empire

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worthy, but I regret to state that there are very few billets available at the present time and for the few vacancies there are numerous applications. At every military centre schools of instruction have been turning out scores of officers ready to go to the front but with no opportunity of doing so. In many instances I have questioned applicants and found them entirely ignorant of the tremendous responsibility attaching to officers in this war and of the absolute need of efficiency and I have noticed that after serious consideration of the matter, some have returned and expressed their willingness and desire to serve their country in any capacity. I ask those seeking Commissions to think the matter over carefully. Are you, through your ignorance, likely to make a mistake and what are likely to be the results?

I apologize, Mr. Editor, for taking up so much of your valuable space, but I feel very strongly on the subject and I think it well to express myself freely and at length.

May I, in conclusion, ask if, after all, in the present crisis any man should stipulate in what capacity he shall serve? Should not every man, free from a greater duty at home, come forward and say "Use me as you wish, I am ready to make the sacrifice and lay down my life if need be for my country." In the next three months the casualties will be heavy and many a Canadian home will be saddened by the loss of a son or father but unless every available man in the Empire comes forward at once and signifies his readiness to fight with the Allies in the cause of liberty and freedom, this war with its losses and sorrows will continue for many months if not years. It is only by showing Germany that for every man killed we have a score of well-trained men ready to take his place, that the war will come to a speedy end.

Thanking you, Mr. Editor, for this and past favors, I am, for the Battalion,
Yours faithfully,
ROBERT STARKE, Lt.-Col.

A SUMMER IN EUROPE

Being some further experiences of A. B. Darbyson, Arch. '15, George Creekford Brown Scholar, in Europe, just previous to the outbreak of war, and during war-time.

QUIPS

PERIODIC PUNK POEM

The way to cure (ka-choo) a cold,
Is just (ka-choo) like this:
Do not in wraps yourself enfold
As in a chrysalis;

Expose yourself to good fresh air,
A lot (ka-choo), ka-chee).
Don't make yourself too much care,
As tender as can be;

Take lots of outdoor exercise,
Don't dread the chill night air;
Shun heated rooms if you be wise,
And rubbers never wear;

Thus you will hardened be (ker-chow),
Till colds won't trouble you;

I've proved this recipe—that's how I always do (ka-choo).

About some thousands of years ago
Some poor gink sat outside of some place and warbled:
Gentle spring has come at last,
So keep the furnace fires full blast;

Thus was invented spring and also
The first spring was this is the only excuse we can offer for the following:

The voice of the birds
In the rain-soaked lane,
Proclaim to the world
That spring has come.

The voices of the frogs
In the bosky dell,
Proclaim that winter
Is all shot to pieces.

Also this—
Summer breeze,
Blissful ease,
B. V. D.'s.
Winter freeze,
Awful sneeze,
Long disease,
Some close squeeze,
So I wheeze;
"Longtuns please,
On my knees—
Nix, B. V. D.'s.

And this—
Summer breeze,
Blissful ease,
And little boys with marbles who
Are other boys their kites let fly.
And studies in sun the baseless pif
And couples sauntering too oblique
Yes spring has come—has come to stay.

On, spring has come—has come to stay—
I saw a robin hopping by,
And little boys with marbles who
Are other boys their kites let fly.
Once upon a midnight dreary,
As I wandered up Bleary, weary,
(For I'd been at a Manx club meet,
Like a shadow I cast the night before,
Something running, something sitting,
When twenty cops armed with revolvers stepped out from door,
"What carry you," they said, and I
spoke to those who stood before,
"These," I answered. "Nothing more."

They took the box, wherein peering,
Long I stood there, wondering, fearing,
Thinking, doubting doubts, I never
dared to doubt before.
Then my dreams were somewhat shattered,
And my teeth they rather clattered.
The way the cops were looking I con-
cluded they were sore
"Are you satisfied," I murmured.
Do you wish for something more?"
Then the cops, they let a roar.

Well we'd better draw a well here,
Their remarks were for the male ear,
And if girls are reading they'll hear
what men say when out for gore,
"Don't you get fresh," the captain said.

"Or I shall bear you on the head,
And we will lay you out for dead and
prop you up against a door,
It's enough, or want you more?"

So Quilliam decided that he didn't
and concluded that the best thing
was to go home and get to bed.

DO YOU KNOW?

THAT this is our last appearance
for this term?

THAT in view of this fact you
should be sorry?

THAT if you jumped out of an aeroplane at a height of 3,000 feet, you
would fall at the rate of 40 feet per
second? We should worry.

THAT the last revival of learning
was just before the Christmas ex-
aminations?

THAT you should not try to make
a fool of a man, but that you should
let Nature take its own course?

THAT a fellow doesn't mind hav-
ing the blues if he is playing poker?

THAT a very little student wants a
paper all his own.

THAT Pyramis in the head-
lines Pyramis is forgive?

THAT a ring on the finger is worth
two at the road?

Attention, girls!

THAT before people begin to talk
they should know what they are go-
ing to talk about?

THAT the only thing that was
wrong with the Constitution of the
Daily published in the paper recently,
was that Quilliam had no mention?

THAT the exams are only a few
weeks away?

THAT if cleanliness is akin to god-
liness, it is no wonder that so many
foreigners are agnostics?

THAT you should not pay any bills
to-day? Your creditors may die dur-
ing the night.

THAT you should:

Close your winter flannels,

They will be taken off June;

For many a one is taken off,

By taking them off too soon.

THAT picking up "First and Last
Things" by H. G. Wells, reminds us of
the last are ours.

THAT we hope you will get Hon-
ours in the exams?

THAT we hope we get them our-
selves, too?

AT THE IMPERIAL

Flicker, flicker little star,
What care I for where you are?
Just so long as you are seen,
Making love upon the screen.

A TRACEDY

Prof. (Calling the roll)—Does any-
one know where Student S— is?

Voice—He's always late, he eats at
child's.

Another Voice—The late Mr. S—

SAD

A student into a chemical laboratory

strayed.

'Tis true, but sad to tell,

He mixed some glycerine with No. 2,

And it blew the J to L.

OUR WEEKLY MUSICAL COMEDY IN ONE ACT

Little boy,
Fair of skates,
Hole in ice,
Heaven's gates.

WE THINK THIS CUTE

"Come pretty maid," he shyly said,

"Don't pout, but tell me this:

"Do you ever that all men were

Just made for you to kiss?"

Her dark eyes fell, he guessed right

saw six feet of very ordinary clay?

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Plans, specifications and form of tender can be seen and forms of tender obtained in this Department, and at the office of Mr. K. McNeil, Esq., Mechanical Superintendent, Birch Building, Ottawa, Ont.; J. L. Nelson, Esq., Agent of Dredges, Vancouver, B.C.; G. B. Hughes, Esq., District Engineer, Victoria, B.C.; C. G. Warden, Esq., District Engineer, New Westminster, B.C.; Mr. Y. M. Harcourt, Esq., District Engineer, Port Hope, Ont.; J. M. Wilson, Esq., Acting District Engineer, Toronto, Ont., and A. E. Dubuc, Esq., District Engineer, Montreal, Que.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied and signed with their actual signatures, giving their occupations and places of residences. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm will be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Honorable Minister of Public Works, equal to five per cent., p.p.c., of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,
R. C. DESROCHERS,
Secretary,
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, March 3, 1915.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—75703.

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In corrective work, where muscles are too long, thus allowing the shoulder or head to fall forward, we shorten them by contraction exercises. From this instance the advantage of wrestling as a corrective force can be seen—the majority of the boys put strain on the neck and back muscles, which tend to shorten them with the result that the head is carried higher, and the back much straighter.

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B. L. M. BATES,
Managing Director.

McGILL ELECTRICAL CLUB TO MEET TO-MORROW.

A meeting of the McGill Electrical Club will be held on Friday evening, March 18th, at 8:15, in Room 53, Engineering building. An illustrated lecture will be delivered by Mr. Alex. Wilson, engineer at the Cedars Rapids power plant, on the subject of "Electrical Development at Cedars Rapids."

FREE SPEECH CLUB AT PENNSYLVANIA.

University of Pennsylvania students formed a free speech society recently, and appointed a committee to draw resolutions protesting to the authorities of the institution and those in charge of the Pennsylvanian, a daily student publication, because of the alleged attitude of the authorities and the Pennsylvanian toward Samuel

Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. The action was taken at a meeting of about 500 of the students held in Knights of Columbus hall, which was addressed by Mr. Gompers.

The resolution censures the members of the faculty for refusing to permit Mr. Gompers to speak in one of the halls of the university and criticizes the editors of the student publication for refusing to announce the day's meeting in the columns of the Pennsylvanian. The students announced that stated meetings would be held and speakers in all walks of life invited to deliver addresses.

If you have not known poverty, heart-hunger and misunderstanding, God has overlooked you, and you are to be pitied.

—From "The Fra." Elbert Hubbard's "Journal of Affirmation."

FIRE BRIGADE FOR ANDOVER STUDENTS.

Andover.—As a result of the fire in Bartlett hall on the night of December 7, the students of Andover have contrived a plan for a student fire department with offices in each dormitory or private house in which the students live. Much additional equipment has been purchased and fire extinguishers of the best type will be placed on each floor of each building. Gongs have been arranged for so that an adequate fire alarm will be given in time of necessity.

It is the best policy, boys."

I write, not without sympathy, being an ex-college boy myself, a non graduate, the latter through no fault of my own. Degree men are not always the most successful in the world.

H. BANCROFT.

Y. M. C. A., Montreal, Mar. 16, 1915.

Correspondence

The Daily is not responsible for the sentiments of letters published in the correspondence column. Signed communications from graduates, undergraduates and members of the Faculty will be placed in print if they are not too long.

Correspondents are requested to observe the unwritten law of the news-paper office—that they write upon ONE side of the paper ONLY.

NO MENTION OF MCGILL.

Editor of McGill Daily,
228 Sherbrooke Street West,
City,

Dear Sir,—

Having had my attention called to the report in a recent issue of your paper, on the Rev. C. A. Williams' sermon last Sunday morning at the Mountain Street Methodist Church, I would like to say as one who was present on that occasion that Mr. Williams did not mention the name McGill, or make any reference whatever to your professors or students.

Yours truly,

J. H. McCOMB.

Montreal, March 17, 1915.

Ed. Note.—With reference to the above communication, the Daily can only say that the words attributed to the Rev. gentleman mentioned in our issue of the 15th inst. (including the following sentence) would, to God that McGill University, of which we Canadians are so justly proud, taught the students to be good and clean, and strong and straight and chivalrous, to be God-like and unselfish, to be steel-true and blade-straight, as Robert Louis Stevenson would say, as well as teaching them to reason and to argue, to plead and survey to heal and disclose. What a magnificent service McGill would have rendered to the Dominion and to English to God and to humanity, to the Canada that is to be! were dictated by the Rev. Mr. Williams on the Sunday evening following the sermon in question to a representative of this paper, who called upon him at his residence. They were read by the Rev. Mr. Williams from MSS. which our representative was given every reason to believe was that of his sermon of that morning. The following afternoon the Rev. Mr. Williams, in conversation with another member of the editorial staff over the telephone, reluctantly admitted that he had referred to McGill in his remarks. The Daily feels obliged to make this statement in defence of the accuracy of the news which it gathers.

REV. MR. WILLIAMS' CRITICISMS.

Sir,—

I fear there is a great deal of truth in the Rev. Mr. Williams' criticisms, though far be it from me to condemn all McGill men. There are some who, if they do retain a little of the fresh foolishness of youth, are at any rate worthy of respect; but there are others.

For one thing at least, future aspirants to lead the life of Canada might avoid the vulgar profanity copied from the United States. It is no longer the mark of the "gentleman of high degree" to be a hard drinker and sweater at Oxford or Cambridge. Even pronounced sceptics avoid it at lowering.

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THE HANDBOOK.

Editor McGill Daily,
McGill University:

Dear Sir,—

In reply to your editorial re the "Handbook," I would like to make a suggestion:

Although not surprised to hear of the financial barrier, I am surprised that the first thought is that of discontinuance.

I don't know what McGill would be without this familiar and useful little book, and personally I should be very sorry to see none for next year.

Accordingly I would urge its publi-

KAHANAMOKU HAS NEW STROKE

Hawaiian Swimmer Is Said to Have Invented a Faster Stroke Than the Crawl Crawl

The performance of Kahanamoku, the Hawaiian, in the New South Wales championship swimming carnival a few days ago, particularly the Olympic record holder's lowering of the world's record for 100 yards of 54 3-5 seconds by four-fifths of a second, has caused a decided stir in Australian swimming circles. Indeed, it is predicted that the Australian "crawl" stroke will have to give way to what is being called the "Kahanamoku kick."

It has been contended ever since "Dick" Cavill first used the "crawl" in championship races that the leg work did not materially assist the pace of the swimmer except in keeping the body well balanced on the water and thus minimizing the retarding effects due to the legs and feet sinking.

But, this theory was quite upset by the records of the "Duke" and his swimming mate George Cunha, also of Hawaii, who made the rapid independent movement of the legs suggest the Australian fashion of sucking the leg from the knee down upon the water at every stroke of the arm. The slow, easy movements of Kahanamoku and Cunha from the hips to the tips of the fingers was markedly in contrast with the Australian cracks pitted against them. The buried heads of Barry and Longworth of Sydney, who are among Australia's best, were also in contrast with that of the Hawaiian. The "Duke" kept his head well clear of the water and had what his competitors did not possess, a clear view of what every opponent was doing.

WHILE IN NEW YORK.

McGill men while in New York, should make a call at Hotel Belmont their homes. It is an hotel of the highest class, complete in every detail, and absolute in its fireproof qualities. Hotel Belmont is individual for its central location and ready accessibility to all points of the metropolis.

Every large city has its focal point, a sort of nerve centre from which lines of communication radiate. In London it is Charing Cross; in Paris it is the Palais Royal. In New York it is Forty-Second Street at Park Avenue, where stands the Hotel Belmont—the ultimate of what New York has to offer in completeness of service, hospitality and refined surroundings.

Here are a few particulars concerning this giant among the hotels of the world: Cost of Hotel Belmont, \$100,000. Twenty-seven stories. Facing three streets, sixteen elevators.

Foundation of hotel on solid rock. Every room has ventilation by filtered air. Complete filtering plant, giving purest water. Four pairs of lifts.

Nearly ten thousand tons of steel used. Automatic heat regulators. Telephone equipment in all rooms. More than eight hundred rooms. Delightfully arranged apartments for families. Special Steamship and Travel Bureau. Direct entrance to subway for all express and local trains. Direct sub-surface entrance to Grand Central Terminal.

M. B. L. M. Bates, managing director, will extend a special welcome to McGill men so as to make them look upon Hotel Belmont as their ideal New York home.

cation for 1915-16 and a sufficient amount to cover all expenses regarding it be charged to each man obtaining a copy of it, say, ten cents per copy to freshmen and fifteen cents to undergraduates or more if necessary. I for my part would rather pay twenty-five cents for it than do without it. Hoping it will be published next year I remain, respectfully yours,

R. M. PATERSON,
556 University Street, Montreal
March 16, 1915.

To Advertisers

As per schedule, the McGill Daily discontinues with this number. Advertisers whose Ads. should appear on Monday are today receiving a make-good insertion for that missed during the closing session 1914-15.

JASSBY'S

Up. 5115 --- Cor. Guy and St. Catherine --- Up. 2589
Up. 7060---Cor. Mansfield and St. Catherine---Up. 5031
Up. 5115---293 St. Catherine West, NEXT TO ORPHEUM --- Up. 5115

THE STUDENTS' DRUG STORES

ONE-CENT SALE

All this week we are giving big bargains in a ONE CENT Sale, fairly bristling with extraordinary economies in seasonal merchandise.

Here's the proposition in a nutshell: Pay one cent more than the list price of any advertised article and get two. Full price for the first—one cent for the second. NO MATTER WHAT THE FIRST ARTICLE COSTS—THE SECOND COSTS BUT ONE CENT. The following are only a few samples:

25c Carbolic Salve... 2 for 26c	25c King's Tooth Paste... 2 for 26c
25c Witch Hazel... 2 for 26c	25c Shaving Stick... 2 for 26c
20c doz. Aspirin Tablets... 2 for 21c	35c Nail Brushes... 2 for 36c
25c Lax. Brom. Quin... 2 for 26c	35c Tooth Brushes... 2 for 36c
25c Minard's Liniment 2 for 26c	25c Carbolic Soap... 2 for 26c
50c Dyspepsia Tablets 2 for 51c	15c Corn Pads... 2 for 16c
15c Ivory Soap... 2 for 16c	15c Hair Brushes... 2 for 16c

FRESH CANDY

Glazed Fruits and Nuts, the most popular candy in the city today, contain Almonds, Brazils, Cherries, Apricot, Dates, Figs, etc. We make them fresh every hour. Regular 75c lb. Extra special, 2 lbs. for 76c

30c lb. Turkish Delight... 2 for 31c	30c lb. Turkish Delight... 2 for 31c
5c Spearmint or lets... 2 for 06c	5c Spearmint or lets... 2 for 06c
15c Fruit Bars... 2 for 16c	15c Fruit Bars... 2 for 16c
15c Walnut Bars... 2 for 16c	15c Walnut Bars... 2 for 16c
40c lb. Orchard Fruits... 2 lbs. for 41c	40c lb. Orchard Fruits... 2 lbs. for 41c

JASSBY'S TEA ROOMS

Admitted to be the finest in Canada. AFTERNOON TEAS AND LIGHT LUNCHEONS OUR SPECIALTY. Telephone your friends to meet you in our COZY DUTCH TEA ROOM. Corner Mansfield and St. Catherine. We serve all the latest specialties in FROZEN DAINTIES. Courteous and Prompt Service.

LYON SHOES, LIMITED AFTER INVENTORY SALE

We have just completed Stocktaking, and we find many lines with broken assortments and several lines which we are discontinuing. We are prepared to give you some of the greatest bargains of real good footwear for every member of the family.

SPECIAL FOR THIS WEEK



Ladies' Patent Colt, Gun Metal Calf, Black Satin, Black Cravatette and Vici Kid Buttoned Boots. Regular values up to \$6.00. Closing Out Price **\$2.95**

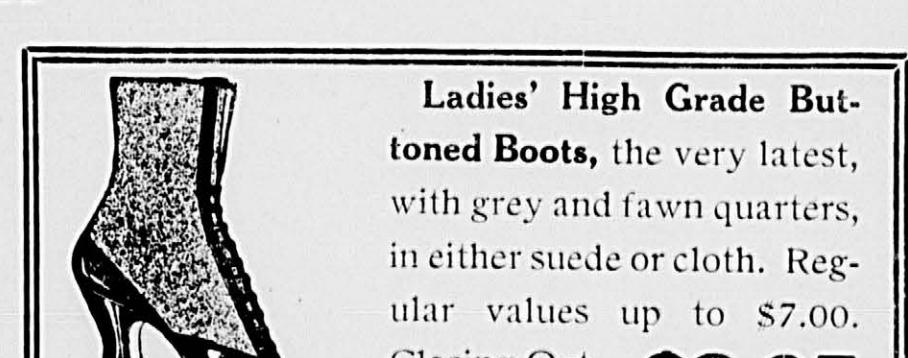


Ladies' Spats and Gaiters, in all the very newest shades, such as Fawn, Grey, Taupe, Sand colors, and Nigger Brown. Values up to \$2.00. Special Sale Price **79c and 99c**

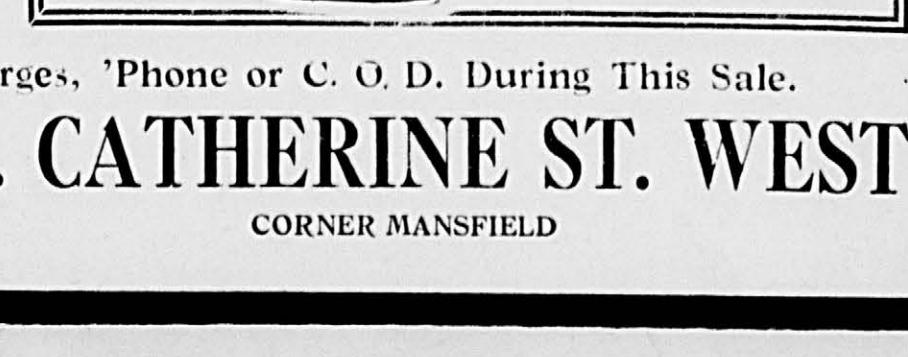


Boys' Boots, in Gun Metal Calf, Tan Russian Calf and Patent Colt, buttoned and Blucher styles; the well-known Boy Scout make. Values up to \$4. Clearing Out Sale Price **\$1.95**

Men's Patent Colt, Gun Metal Calf, and Vici Kid Buttoned, Blucher and Straight Laced Styles, cloth tops and kid tops, genuine Custom made Shoes. Values up to \$7.00. Clearing Price **\$3.95**



Ladies' High Grade Buttoned Boots, the very latest, with grey and fawn quarters, in either suede or cloth. Regular values up to \$7.00. Closing Out Sale Price **\$3.95**



Men's Tan Russian Calf Buttoned and Straight Laced Styles, newest lasts. Values up to \$6. Clearing Out Price **\$3.45**

15% Off on all our Hanan and Son Shoes for This Special Sale.

No Mail Charges, 'Phone or C. O. D. During This Sale.

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